

RES12-052

Wilmington, Delaware
August 23, 2012

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Walsh

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Fire Department ("the Department"), has sought to obtain grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response ("FEMA") in the amount of \$ 2,211,586.00 to retain 13 firefighters for a period of two years; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department to accept from FEMA the funds necessary to retain the 13 Firefighter positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Fire Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in the amount of \$2,211,586.00 to retain 13 firefighters for a period of two years.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Fire Chief, Willie J. Patrick, Jr., or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council
August 23, 2012

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 15
day of August, 2012.


Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves acceptance of a grant application by the Wilmington Fire Department for FEMA grant funds in the amount of \$ 2,211,586.00 to retain 13 firefighters for a period of two years. No matching funds are required.